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Wilkes Co., N. C. Board of Education









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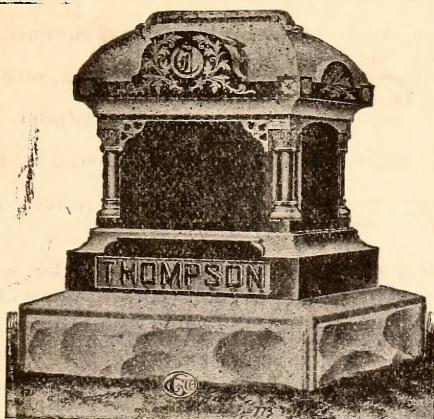
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I desire to congratulate you upon the success of the work during the past year. In some respects it has been the most notable in the history of the work in the county. I wish to call your attention to the table showing the progress of public education in our county since the year 1900. It is indeed a wonderful story and one of which we are justly proud.

With best wishes for the continued success of the work in our county, I am,

Most Sincerely yours,

C. C. WRIGHT,

County Supt. of Schools.

Hunting Creek, N. C., June 30, 1916.

## TO THE PEOPLE OF WILKES COUNTY:

Feeling that it is a duty we owe to the public to give an account of the progress of public education in the county each year, and believing that the patrons of the public schools, the school officers and the friends of education will be pleased to receive this information, and that a better knowledge of what our schools are doing will tend to create more interest in them we gladly present to you this our thirteenth annual report trusting that the work done and the results achieved merit and may receive your approval.

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County Supt. of Schools.

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### **Public Examination Days.**

Second Thursday, Friday and Saturday in July and October.

### **Regular Meetings of The Board of Education**

First Monday in January, April, July and October.

### **Meetings of the Teachers' Association.**

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# STATISTICS BY DISTRICTS.

Township.	Dist.	Census.	Enrollment.	Attendance.	Principal.
Antioch.....	1.....	78.....	66.....	37.....	H. C. Roberts
Antioch.....	2.....	52.....	42.....	30.....	Miss Mable Cherry
Antioch.....	3.....	42.....	31.....	21.....	Mrs. Marie Greene
Antioch.....	4.....	49.....	55.....	36.....	A. R. Coleman
Beaver Creek.....	1.....	93.....	101.....	61.....	A. J. Foster
Beaver Creek.....	2.....	41.....	NO SCHOOL.		
Boomer.....	1.....	95.....	131.....	76.....	R. G. Vannoy
Boomer.....	2.....	57.....	56.....	20.....	Floyd Jennings
Boomer.....	3.....	77.....	59.....	39.....	V. McGinnis
Brushy Mountain.....	1.....	48.....	41.....	25.....	Miss Flossie Howard
Brushy Mountain.....	2.....	63.....	60.....	24.....	George Estep
Brushy Mountain.....	3.....	52.....	45.....	27.....	Miss Pedia Hays
Brushy Mountain.....	4.....	81.....	57.....	39.....	Miss Addie Howell
Edwards.....	1.....	107.....	114.....	63.....	M. F. Bumgarner
Edwards.....	2.....	48.....	50.....	27.....	G. W. Vannoy
Edwards.....	3.....	92.....	103.....	74.....	M. G. Steeleman
Edwards.....	4.....	67.....	65.....	43.....	H. A. Durham
Edwards.....	5.....	146.....	175.....	89.....	J. C. Boyd
Edwards.....	6.....	60.....	51.....	37.....	L. M. Hinshaw
Edwards.....	7.....	90.....	85.....	49.....	L. C. Carter
Edwards.....	8.....	91.....	104.....	64.....	Conrad Harris
Edwards.....	9.....	80.....	63.....	27.....	Miss Lillian Hoots
Edwards.....	10.....	89.....	73.....	39.....	Miss Clemmie Billings
Edwards.....	11.....	76.....	86.....	54.....	W. A. Durham
Edwards.....	12.....	42.....	35.....	13.....	Miss Naomi Hendren
Edwards.....	13.....	79.....	66.....	53.....	Grover Caudill
Elk.....	1.....	76.....	60.....	32.....	Miss Eva E. Wynne
Elk.....	2.....	46.....	37.....	24.....	Miss Pansy Robinette
Elk.....	3.....	64.....	39.....	18.....	Ira D. Payne
Elk.....	4.....	70.....	64.....	53.....	C. M. Triplett
Elk.....	5.....	45.....	38.....	30.....	Miss Minnie Welch
Elk.....	6.....	50.....	38.....	25.....	Mrs. Lou Triplett

# STATISTICS BY DISTRICTS—Continued.

Elk.....	7.....	56.....	51.....	38.....	R. L. Wooten
Elk.....	8.....	58.....	49.....	21.....	Mrs. Vera Horton
Jobs Cabin.....	1.....	50.....	39.....	25.....	Lee Beshears
Jobs Cabin.....	2.....	116.....	88.....	53.....	Miss Scinesca Mastin and Dela Bumgarner
Jobs Cabin.....	3.....	69.....	50.....	31.....	Miss Julia Wellborn
Jobs Cabin.....	4.....	53.....	39.....	26.....	Miss Ethel Glass
Jobs Cabin.....	5.....	65.....	53.....	32.....	Charlie Walker
Lewis Fork.....	1.....	102.....	114.....	92.....	U. A. Miller
Lewis Fork.....	2.....	73.....	55.....	34.....	J. C. McNeill
Lewis Fork.....	3.....	55.....	47.....	23.....	C. H. Jones
Lewis Fork.....	4.....	83.....	74.....	53.....	J. T. Nichols
Lewis Fork.....	5.....	65.....	62.....	33.....	Miss Vera Eller
Lovelace.....	1.....	70.....	65.....	48.....	G. W. Miller
Lovelace.....	2.....	63.....	62.....	35.....	Miss Cora Inscore
Lovelace.....	3.....	62.....	41.....	30.....	Thornton Marlow
Lovelace.....	4.....	43.....	29.....	21.....	L. F. Walker
Moravian Falls.....	1.....	108.....	92.....	61.....	Clyde Harrington
Moravian Falls.....	2.....	50.....	42.....	28.....	Miss Florence Gilreath
Moravian Falls.....	3.....	86.....	57.....	37.....	Mrs. David Rountree
Moravian Falls.....	4.....	40.....	36.....	19.....	Miss Bertha Revis
Moravian Falls.....	5.....	75.....	55.....	47.....	A. M. Crater
Moravian Falls.....	6.....	31.....	28.....	20.....	A. G. Blankenship
Mulberry.....	1.....	30.....	33.....	18.....	C. E. Billings
Mulberry.....	2.....	100.....	87.....	61.....	John McGrady
Mulberry.....	3.....	103.....	94.....	72.....	D. C. Sebastian
Mulberry.....	4.....	51.....	45.....	28.....	G. W. Jennings
Mulberry.....	5.....	88.....	86.....	57.....	Mrs. Emma Absher
Mulberry.....	6.....	71.....	60.....	40.....	I. E. Sebastian
Mulberry.....	7.....	66.....	51.....	27.....	Mrs. Cora Shumate
Mulberry.....	8.....	97.....	87.....	55.....	Hamilton Elledge
Mulberry.....	9.....	67.....	72.....	38.....	Mrs. M. E. Absher
New Castle.....	1.....	81.....	53.....	37.....	Monroe Mastin



# STATISTICS BY DISTRICTS—Continued.

New Castle.....	2	47	40	23	Miss Madge Russell
New Castle.....	3	92	86	56	Miss Eva Foster
New Castle.....	4	100	107	69	Miss L. L. Martin
New Castle.....	5	41	38	26	Asa Greene
New Castle.....	6	58	54	37	Miss Ina Pardue
New Castle.....	7	53	50	39	S. G. Nicks
North Wilkesboro.....	1	556	503	376	W. G. Gaston
North Wilkesboro.....	2	107	102	57	A. B. Hays
North Wilkesboro.....	3	76	68	41	Miss Aurora Church
North Wilkesboro.....	4	50	45	29	Miss Etha Caudill
Reddies River.....	1	68	43	15	Crosby Church
Reddies River.....	2	71	59	23	Miss Geneva Caudill
Reddies River.....	3	183	147	86	Ralph Swanson
Reddies River.....	4	51	57	28	T. H. Eller
Reddies River.....	5	148	113	70	H. L. Greene
Reddies River.....	6	98	78	59	C. C. Faw
Reddies River.....	7	60	47	26	Miss Belva Triplett
Reddies River.....	8	52	35	16	F. G. Yates
Reddies River.....	9	63	40	26	Mrs. Daisy McNeil
Rock Creek.....	1	62	62	51	J. L. Gregory
Rock Creek.....	2	81	80	58	J. H. Wood
Rock Creek.....	3	93	100	65	C. S. Felts
Rock Creek.....	4	172	112	52	J. S. Elliott
Rock Creek.....	5	27	26	11	J. A. Gilliam
Rock Creek.....	6	133	100	63	E. R. Settle
Somers.....	1	75	66	53	Miss Della Dimmette
Somers.....	2	78	74	51	W. T. Comer
Somers.....	3	76	63	40	R. C. Pardue
Somers.....	4	58	43	34	Mrs. Addie E. Sale
Somers.....	5	74	83	51	C. L. Comer
Somers.....	6	61	48	30	T. G. Casey
Stanton.....	1	74	73	51	Miss Florence Maxwell
Stanton.....	2	48	45	25	Mrs. Anna Parsons

# STATISTICS BY DISTRICTS—Continued.

Wilkesboro.....	3.....	72.....	33.....	23.....	W. R. Hendren
Wilkesboro.....	4.....	56.....	48.....	37.....	Miss Lillian Milner
Wilkesboro.....	5.....	273.....	278.....	244.....	Homier Henry
Wilkesboro.....	6.....	52.....	37.....	22.....	S. E. Miller

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Antioch.....	1.....	34.....	32.....	20.....	A. H. Foust
Antioch.....	2.....	17.....	18.....	12.....	Lee Bowers
Beaver Creek.....	1.....	40.....	40.....	18.....	A. N. Hackett
Boomer.....	1.....	65.....	65.....	32.....	J. W. Majors
Boomer.....	2.....	62.....	51.....	32.....	C. C. Harris
Edwards.....	1.....	108.....	80.....	63.....	N. W. Roberts
Elk.....	1.....	46.....	34.....	24.....	Mrs. K. C. Witherspoon
Elk.....	2.....	22.....	24.....	24.....	Miss Grace Foust
Lewis Fork.....	1.....	12.....	11.....	7.....	L. J. Hackett
Mulberry.....	1.....	15.....	10.....	9.....	Miss Marjorie Davis
New Castle.....	1.....	44.....	34.....	26.....	Dennis Holbrook
New Castle.....	2.....	46.....	40.....	22.....	Mrs Louester Dobbins
North Wilkesboro.....	1.....	73.....	76.....	37.....	P. A. Biggers
North Wilkesboro.....	2.....	65.....	50.....	34.....	E. F. Thomas
Rock Creek.....	1.....	28.....	29.....	20.....	Mrs. Luola Hackett
Traphill.....	1.....	66.....	40.....	26.....	J. L. Campbell
Wilkesboro.....	1.....	140.....	111.....	93.....	Thomas Cowan
Wilkesboro.....	2.....	110.....	103.....	85.....	J. I. Transou
Wilkesboro.....	3.....	44.....	38.....	33.....	Miss Isabella Rousseau

# STATISTICS BY DISTRICTS—Continued

Stanton	3	66	54	31	J. C. Parsons
Traphill	1	123	131	86	J. L. A. Bungarner
Traphill	2	112	94	63	Coy Durham
Traphill	3	103	84	32	Raymond Brandon
Traphill	4	85	84	62	J. K. Andrews
Traphill	5	89	80	51	I. C. Woodruff
Traphill	6	76	72	48	J. G. Billings
Traphill	7	42	37	24	Clap Joines
Traphill	8	42	32	20	Miss Maude Lyon
Traphill	9	35	35	21	Mrs. S. C. Hutchinson
Traphill	10	39	25	16	R. M. Waddell
Traphill	11	42	36	24	R. S. Castle
Union	1	92	91	54	J. A. Thomasson
Union	2	107	66	36	Miss Maie Wright
Union	3	90	70	40	C. E. Woodie
Union	4	68	50	30	Hugh Taylor
Union	5	125	99	56	J. F. Vannoy
Union	6	76	74	40	A. F. Williams
Union	7	79	70	40	U. S. Myers
Union	8	65	62	36	D. C. Severt
Union	9	52	58	42	W. R. Craft, Jr.
Union	10	64	53	25	Miss Ethel Bowline
Walnut Grove	1	71	66	40	W. H. Sebastian
Walnut Grove	2	84	81	56	Commodore Elledge
Walnut Grove	3	60	50	32	Miss Roxie Billings
Walnut Grove	4	76	60	38	S. C. Hutchinson
Walnut Grove	5	35	39	21	Miss Minnie Joines
Walnut Grove	6	66	58	26	Lonnie Osborne
Walnut Grove	7	77	61	44	Roy Whitley
Walnut Grove	8	61	48	23	Millard Felts
Walnut Grove	9	73	66	33	John Joines
Wilkesboro	1	73	49	27	D. P. Redding
Wilkesboro	2	65	60	47	C. B. Mayberry



# STATISTICS BY TOWNSHIPS.

Township.	Dist.	Census.	Enrollment.	Attendance.	Sup. Lib. Fees.	School prop. Value of	Local Tax Schools.
Antioch.....	6.....	250.....	244.....	156.....	7.....	\$ 2045.....	.....2
Beaver Creek.....	3.....	174.....	141.....	79.....	4.....	705.....	.....1
Boomer.....	5.....	359.....	362.....	209.....	7.....	3500.....	.....3
Breslay Mountain.....	4.....	244.....	203.....	115.....	6.....	1150.....	.....0
Edwards.....	14.....	1175.....	1150.....	700.....	29.....	9550.....	.....8
Elk.....	10.....	538.....	434.....	283.....	8.....	2840.....	.....4
Jobs Cabin.....	5.....	353.....	263.....	167.....	4.....	2143.....	.....0
Lewis Fork.....	6.....	336.....	363.....	247.....	5.....	2768.....	.....2
Lovelace.....	4.....	240.....	197.....	134.....	10.....	1467.....	.....0
Loveravien Falls.....	6.....	330.....	310.....	212.....	12.....	4804.....	.....0
Malberry.....	10.....	653.....	625.....	405.....	14.....	4185.....	.....4
New Cape.....	9.....	561.....	502.....	335.....	7.....	3110.....	.....2
North Wilkesboro.....	6.....	927.....	844.....	574.....	15.....	37376.....	.....6
Reddies River.....	9.....	794.....	619.....	349.....	12.....	6050.....	.....4
Rock Creek.....	7.....	596.....	569.....	329.....	6.....	3175.....	.....3
Somers.....	6.....	422.....	377.....	259.....	9.....	3040.....	.....0
Stanton.....	3.....	183.....	172.....	107.....	3.....	1525.....	.....1
Troyhill.....	12.....	854.....	750.....	473.....	9.....	5830.....	.....1
Union.....	10.....	813.....	693.....	399.....	2.....	3063.....	.....1
Walnut Grove.....	9.....	603.....	529.....	310.....	2.....	3950.....	.....2
Wilkesboro.....	9.....	885.....	757.....	611.....	22.....	22900.....	.....5
Total	153	11464	10050	6450	193	\$125176	49

# SEVENTH GRADE GRADUATES

Jesse Walsh	Elbert Lowe	Ella Mastin
Alza Vestal	Cranford Lowe	Margaret Hartley
Grace Austin	Dewey Bell	Gazeal Call
Arthur Williams	Spencer Elledge	Elizabeth Shore
Maie Brown	Nora Elledge	Ethel Iaxton
Estella Jones	Elbert Brown	Henry Lenderman
Velma Stephenson	Julius Minton	Gideon Fowler
Beatrice Barlow	Floretta Minton	Frances Church
Ida McNiel	Clarence Minton	Hoke Hendren
Pearl Thompson	Viola Minton	Ernest Brookshire
Winnie Taylor	Rebecca Davis	Charlie Correll
Evan Coivard	Nathaniel Griffin	Elliott Dean
Fannie Johnson	Nora Laws	Fred Deal
Lena Anderson	Minnie Anderson	Charlie Deal
Bertha Marlow	Della Brooks	Ernest Ejler
M. M. Ashley	Pearl Dodson	Alice Hunt
Franklin Eller	Ona Blackburn	Clyde Lee
Bower Hall	Essie Williams	Eula Forester
Albiponso Hall	Rowan Saunders	Lucile Cardwell
Clyde Wright	Electa Holland	Kathleen White
Dewey Gambill	Flossie Newman	Zeola Brewer
Theodore Hays	Jettie Newman	Theima Crews
Earl Tevepaugh	Beatrice Hanks	Hilda Rogers
Willie Ferguson	Mason Cooper	Corinne Clements
Rachel McEwen	Cansaw Brown	Lucy Vannoy
Hope Church	Herman Holbrook	James Shook
Annie Pipes	Virgie Walker	Louise Pearson
Nellie Church	Quincy Higgins	McAndly Gentry
Mae Church	Empton Billings	Vide Caudill
Shafter Joines	Jackson Hoots	Samuel Turner
Raymond Dancy	Carl Young	Annie Horton
Dillard Church	William B. McNiel	Lela Church
Eugene Church	Russel Hendren	Glenn Wilson
Dewey Martin	Henry Fletcher	James Hauser
Fred Gaither	Mitchell Parsons	Floyd Taylor
Ernest Gaither	Gay Wallace	Cecil Grayson
Joe Gaither	Margie Broyhill	Clate Meadows
Maro Bumgarner	Blain Howard	Albert Triplett
Annie Riggs	Adoniram Triplett	
Hugh Kenyan	Virginia Dare Myers	
Zelma Kenyan	Paul Casey	
Verdie Foster	Silas Casey	
Minnie E. Benton	Bruce Crater	
Lytle Whitley	Theodore Fairchild	
Beulah Haynes	Everett Huffman	
Virgie Byrd	Lela Foster	
Wilson Hayes	Fay Foster	
Glenn Felts	Amos Alexander	
Weaver Poplin	Ella Holbrook	
Platte Crouse	Clyde Ward	
Mitch Whittington	Bryan Bauguss	
Lexie Lyon	Ruby Spainhour	
Viola Lyon	Louise Carrington	
Minter Duncan	Frederick Hemphill	
	Ruth Bumgarner	

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Maud Watts
Lura Wade
Maggie Hampton
Hughie Hunt
Ray Roberts
O'ell Allen
Mattie Dowell
Mary L. Gwynn
Mary Wellborn
Fannie Harris
Maud Redmon
Idie Rousseau
Jenn'e Gentry
Martie Watts

## PERFECT SPELLERS.

Feeling that the subject of spelling was being neglected in some of our schools, and realizing its importance and hoping to arouse a greater degree of interest in this matter our Board of Education has decided to give an award of honor to each pupil in the public schools of the county who was perfect in spelling for the entire term. This experiment has already demonstrated its worth and is to become a permanent feature of the educational work of the county. The following is a list of those who received these awards of honor at the recent county commencement at Wilkesboro.

Mary Anne Dyer	Minnie Benton	James Dewese
Pansy Ferguson	Vernie Johnson	Mattie Rose Laws
Noby Smithy	Reubin Johnson	Walter Earp
Jesse Wyatt	Beulah Segraves	Well Pardue
Esther Cockerham	Ether Sale	Breta Poe Scroggs
Ray Nicholson	Mattie Sale	Layton Joines
Ada McNeil	Alta Kiser	Wren Duncan
McKinley Adkins	Minnie Ladd	Isaac Reves
Mattie Greene	Julius Prevette	Isaac Eller
Cordie Denny	Della Holbrook	Mary Lovette
Myrtie Baugess	Johnnie Mae Holbrook	Jesse McNeil
V. Church	Janie Holbrook	Lillie Mathis
Effie Baker	Ray Hendren	Maie Parsons
Larry Emmerson	William Martin	Ethel Parsons
Eva German	Dinah Martin	Beatrice Parsons
Lucille German	Lexie Lyon	Vetra Parsons
Ernest Phillips	Dora Brooks	Dora Whittington
Annie Phillips	Gertie Mayberry	Narmie Whittington
Pearl Yates	Claude Andrews	Chessie Whittington
Ollie Phillips	Maud Livingston	Gay Wallace
Mary Swanson	Janie Carlton	Maie McCarter
Mangum Fox	Lois Parsons	Eva Mitchell
Clarence Kees	Hettie Ferguson	Ray Howard
Grady Church	Bessie Nichols	Rebecca Chambers
Blanche Church	Esther Nichols	Dottie Jarvis
Bertie Church	Eljen Estep	Albert Triplett
Nora Waters	Nora Laws	Florence Church
Mary Waters	Minnie Anderson	Harrison Souther
Zola Foster	Enna Brooks	Morris Roberts
Gilbert Foster	Della Brooks	Eva Brooks
Theodore Foster	Ona Brooks	Ester Roberts
John Wyatt	Electo Holland	Sallie Everidge
Silton Spicer	Annie Lewis	Arnel Hanks
Dewey Truitt	Bertie Byrd	Caswell Spicer
Gwynn Truitt	Alta Pardue	Lincoln Spainhour
Earl Tevepaugh	Agnes Surratt	Margaret Foster
Austin Tevepaugh	Bernice Pardue	Hope Hendren
Theodore Hays	Annie Duncan	Minnie Smoak
Willie Ferguson	Grace Earp	Grace Sheets
Etta Belle Costner	Verna Duncan	Panline Linney



## PERFECT SPELLERS—*Continued.*

Rosa Lee Dimmette	Leota Welch	Lurie Reynolds
Esther Cockerham	Etta Reynolds	

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Elena Fuget	Ina Sale	Gwynn Martin
Bessie Fuget	Her Tideline	Odell Allen
Robert Hatton	Bessie Sale	Earl Hague
M. L. Hampton	Eller Sale	Beulah Dobbins
Estella Hampton	Gracy Foust	Ina Dobbins
Jural Martin	Lena Foust	Myrtle Howell
Mariah Hameric	Pearlie Martin	Johnie Howell
Ina Martin	Gladys Dowell	Homer Parsons
Hellie Martin	Rosetta Barnes	
Tessie Edwards	Edward Hays	

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

In order to stimulate attendance in the public schools of our county the Board of Education here offers each year a certificate of merit signed by the teacher and the county superintendent of schools to each child who is perfect in attendance for the year. The following is a list of those who received these certificates of merit at the county commencement at Wilkesboro on April 29, 1916.

Garly Foster	Ruth Higgins	Amelia Triplett
Troy Foster	Della Doub	Dan Triplett
Clyde Church	Clyde Dimmette	Laurance Triplett
Clifford Church	Walter Miles	Parlee Triplett
Pearl Church	Alton Gentry	Clarance Woods
Vaughan Church	Earnest Hall	Mamie Denny
Estelle Shepherd	Jennie McBryde	Jessie Hawkins
Glenn Shepherd	Blanche McBryde	Mattie Hawkins
Howard Jones	Claude Hall	Hugh Hawkins
Enoch Triplett	Ben Whittington	Nettie Proffit
Jennie Carlton	Ruth Shepherd	Ray Proffit
Leonard Carlton	Clyde Shepherd	Grace Gilbert
Nellie West	Alonza Faw	Raymond Wheeling
Gentry Walsh	Ambrose Lyall	Ethel Wheeling
Odell Walsh	Wake Alexander	Willie Jones
Noby Smithey	Ella Curry	John H. Triplett
Lola Proffit	Velma Stephenson	Edna B. Triplett
Mack Proffit	Beatrice Barlow	J. Frederick Triplett
Pansy Ferguson	Mattie Greene	Florence Land
Boyden Wells	Arlie Greene	Nevada Dula
Mable Bryan	Roxie Hamby	Lee Dula
Emma Doub	Mary Hamby	Zeb Dula
Sallie Higgins	Hattie Hall	James Dula
Otta Walker	Calvin Hawkins	Vivian Barnett
Nina Marie Bryan	Bloom Hawkins	Verlin Barnett
Tom R. Bryan	Gus Hendrix	DeWitt Barnett
Albion Doub	Dick Hendrix	John Barnett
Cleyofer Billings	Mamie Hendrix	Lake Barnett
Robert Cheatwood	Frank Kees	Flossy Barnett
Willie Sam Bryan	Maggie Kees	Ella Greene

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Ollie Greene	Milburn Wells	Andrew Smoot
Esaw Hodges	Burris Day	Lou Eller
Dewey Hodges	Vander Wells	Mary Eller
Johnny Hodges	Russel Day	Estelle Eller
Isaac Kees	Spencer Chambers	John Eller
Lonnie Kees	Glenn Johnson	Zora Lane
Toy Cardwell	Maudie Brown	Erie Gilliam
Carr Cardwell	Maude Brock	Roy Gilliam
Zeb Beshears	Mabel Brock	Pansy Gilliam
Bessie Beshears	Nellie Brock	Ruby Gilliam
Pearl Thompson	Fleet Brock	Myrtle Hail
Winnie Taylor	Zola Foster	Gypsie Shumate
Effie Baker	Raemon Foster	Della Wyatte
Nora Bishop	Arnold Foster	Kate Whittington
Charlie Bishop	Enna Combs	Ta]mage Shumate
Pearl Micheal	Ralph Combs	Kate Kilby
Loyd Carnett	Harvey Call	Charlie Williams
Larry Emmerson	Zella Call	Stasie Williams
Fred Emmerson	Evie Chambers	Nellie Williams
George Culler	Nellie Foster	Willie Williams
Nellie Culler	Claud Call	Nellie Mastin
Writie Craven	Crawley Chambers	Ila Riddle
Victor Campbell	Gaither Foster	Violet Riddle
Harvey Campbell	Dicy Foster	Ina Welborn
Lillian Swaim	Audie Call	Date Welborn
John Swaim	Earl Saunders	Alvin Welborn
Mamie Vickers	Luther Saunders	Dake Welborn
Katie Hawkins	Bryant Call	Mattie Summers
Olar Staley	Vertie Williams	Lizzie Chambers
Evan Colvard	Dora Call	Dwight Walker
Carl Colvard	Texie Brooks	Cager Walker
Sherman Colvard	Aima Brooks	Lonzo Bullis
Thornton Staley	Minnie Brooks	Pearly Seagraves
Rich Staley	Turner Brooks	Hattie Sebastian
Minnie Staley	Lawson Brooks	Mary Eller
Viola Whittington	Otho Dancy	Theodore Hays
Doshie Whittington	Anna Dancy	Earl Tevepaugh
Carrie Whittington	Clyde Dancy	Austin Tevepaugh
Cornelia Staley	Osco Royal	Zilla Tevepaugh
N. E. German	Nevada Royal	Willie Ferguson
Charlie German	Fairley Royal	Rachel McEwen
Ruby Laws	Austin Beshears	Daisy Joines
Earl Smoot	Lee Beshears	Shafter Joines
Blanche Holbrook	Reta Barnette	Finley Joines
Elmira Sidden	Rosa Barnette	Howard Gilreath
Cecil Teague	Vernon McNiel	Ruby Gilreath
Nellie Whittington	Myrtle Beshears	Nellie Church
Ana Whittington	Blanche Vickers	Hope Church
Bertie Church	Odell Vickers	Don Bare
Blanche Church	Robert Vickers	Fred Dancy
Ethel Myers	Alton Spicer	George Roten
Lillian Wells	Ethel Cacy	Spencer Roten
Lytle Redding	Esau Bare	Ambrose Wyatt



# PERFECT ATTENDANCE—Continued.

Archie Wyatt	Garvey Whitley	Platte Crouse
Irvin Shepherd	Gilbert Whitley	Ethel Salmons
Maggie Shepherd	Beatrice Whitley	Annie Felts
Jesse Shepherd	Fred Blackburn	Jessie McNeil
Eugene Wyatt	Carrie Blackburn	Lillian McNeil
Vanie Wyatt	Mae Higgins	Mary Emma Church
Elsie Wyatt	Brady Byrd	Eloise Greenwood
Spencer Wyatt	Earl Higgins	Sylvia Warren
Presley Wyatt	Lola Haynes	Cooper Mathis
Florence Moore	Jessie Brown	Lilly Mathis
Rosa Lee Moore	Lola Haynes	Ruth Smith
Hermon Moore	Dewey Rhoads	Della Prevette
Elbert Walker	Arlie Rhoads	Ila Prevette
Etta Belle Costner	Maggie Rhoads	Dell Holbrook
Dillard Church	Clyde Hampton	Tiney Holbrook
Fred Gaither	Claud Hampton	Bettie Holbrook
Orrin Gaither	Gordon Inscore	Carl Shaver
Winton Gaither	Ella Inscore	Jettie Shaver
Dewey Martin	Cecil Johnson	Jettie Anderson
John McNeil	George Johnson	Johnnie Hubbard
Charlie Staley	Corda Johnson	Annie Lowe
Grace Bengé	Russell Johnson	Harlin Lowe
Alma Wright	Gordon Johnson	Linville Lowe
Lena Parker	Eli Johnson	Dora Maie Lowe
Percy Parker	Rhoda Johnson	Charlie Meadows
Otta Smithy	Lura Gergory	Grover Haynes
Roscoe Smithey	Limeal Johnson	Mattie Pearson
Bertha Baity	Jettie Johnson	Ary Pearson
Toy Moore	Flossie Johnson	Charlie Sparks
Edna Mooore	Rommie Johnson	Annie Lou Steel
Julia Moore	Davie Watts	Arthur Steel
Bertie Pruitt	Conard Nichols	Gilbert Eller *
Garland Pruitt	May Laster	Sam Eller
Marvin Bauguss	Eugene Pettyjohn	Vera Eller
Leonidas Absher	Ray Setzer	Turner Huffman
Archie Pruitt	Bethama Bishop	Mae Huffman
Mae Absher	Willie Lewis	Daniel Huffman
Alice Absher	Amy Anderson	Estella Holder
Orlenia Absher	Cordie Hayes	Mosley Luffman
Fay Triplett	May Johnson	Mary Luffman
Viola Spicer	Rena Pendergrass	Henry Luffman
Arlie Triplett	Belmah Reid	Ralph Settle
Lonnie Absher	Tallie Anderson	Gradie Settle
Gilbert Holbrook	Wilson Hayes	Zona Settle
Annie Pruitt	Ellie Hayes	Tilden Mathis
Chester Anderson	Fred Hayes	Irma Spann
Taft Benton	Glenn Combs	Mollie Cook
Annie Call	Minnie Elledge	Gay Harris
Vérdie Woodie	Dewey Jennings	Nellie Duncan
Fannie Taylor	Fidell Wingler	Frances Lowe
Hoyt Whitley	Ralph Felts	Hugh Lankford
Paul Haynes	James Felts	Hattie Sebastain
Virgie Byrd	Elza Felts	•John Sebastian



PERFECT ATTENDANCE--Continued.

uston Coleman	Ada Blackburn	Isaac Anderson
cie Coleman	Clifton Blackburn	Buster Forester
bert Coleman	Lula Longbottom	Cecil Wiles
trie Coleman	Viola Longbottom	William Vickery
dry Templeton	Larcy Childres	Grace Dockery
vian Prevette	Claud Alexander	Ina May Myers
ie Prevette	Paul Alexander	Ralph Marlow
ain Howard	Pearl Handy	Villie Grayson
ana Shore	Maudie Higgins	Inez Absher
orth Howard	Clara Alexander	Loree O'Daniel
innie Dell Jennings	Hobson Blackburn	Elsie Wiles
encer Howard	Ovid Blackburn	Jonrad Sebastian
ayne Eller	Charlie Mathis	Thomas McNeil
lorence Church	Stella Mathis	Johnie Taylor
estrice Church	Jewel Childres	Glenn McNeil
bert Triplett	Evy Alexander	Etta Reynolds
doniram Triplett	Eula Bumgarner	Lurrie Reynolds
ora Triplett	Jennie Bumgarner	Edgar Reynolds
ugustus Lyall	Eva Bumgarner	Winnie Cox
ula Lyall	Roland Bumgarner	Charlie Beason
essie Myers	Henry Isley	Agnes Shook
ura Brown	Margaret Isley	Blanche Coon
Villie Wiles	David Wright	Donley Anderson
Innis Gregory	Henry Leckie	Mildred Townsend
ommie Shumate	Paul Lenderman	Annie Belle Cardwell
ommie Shumate	Mack Brown	William Colvard
Mark Myers	Marie Jarvis	Willa Deal
Ralph Myers	Worth Morrison	Ruth Caudill
Paul Casey	William Tate	Vide Caudill
Sallie Casey	Marie Smithey	Annie Horton
Chy Rash	Sam Johnson	Fred Deal
Maie Rash	Gladys Byrd	Eula Forester
Sallie Everidge	Caswell Yates	Corinne Clements
Fannie Everidge	Luther Hamby	Kathleen White
Rollen Jones	Shade Jarvis	Elliott Dean
May Jones	Caswell Spicer	James Shook
Sallie May Mitchell	Lincoln Spainhour	Sameul Turner
Dennis Bryant	Margaret Foster	Charlie Deal
Marvin Bryant	Minnie Smoak	Walter Eugene Allen
Everett Durham	Grace Sheets	Annie Jennings
Herbert Durham	Rosa Lee Dimmette	Fay Meadows
Glenn Combs	Gene Hutchins	Kate Finley
Albert Luffman	Mary Anderson	Dawkins Henry
Bertha Durham	Myrtle Caviness	LOD HENRY
Ila Combs	Ruby Spainhour	Carl Caudill
Margaret Shepherd	Henry Lenderman	Glenn Williams
Gladys Cardwell	Frederick Hemphill	Lucy Shook
Lela Foster	Elizabeth Shore	Carl Coffey
Fay Foster	Rufus Joines	Arthur Finley
Chessie Edmiston	Fred Rhodes	Lizzie Sockwell
Alma Jennings	John Henry Shaw	C. VanDora Gilreath
Spencer Blackburn	Myrtle Elmore	William Snyder
Lottie Blackburn	Nannie McNeil	Jack Allen

PERFECT ATTENDANCE—*Continued.*

Lorenzo Sebastian	Fred Transou	Ruby Dockery
Clay Alexander	Ray Moore	Henry Fletcher
Charles Sebastian	Otin Byrd	Davidson Moore
Della Myers	Rosco Byrd	Mattie Felts
Spain Adams	Blandford Martin	Herman Wiles
Jim Cothren	Herman Wooten	Eula Wiles
Glenn Money	Kate Caudill	Dorotha Felts
Ida Hawkins	Etta Green	Nellie Duncan
Mamie McCann	Lillian Caloway	Frances Laws
Ona Bell	Warie Wooten	Hugh Lankford
Hallie Cockerham	Mabel Boyd	Elenore Absher
Esther Lyon	Vernie Blakely	O. O. Absher
Watson Lyon	Flora Blakely	Otto Anderson
Nora Scott	Hubert Pardue	Henry Nelson
Zella Lyon	Eugene Pardue	David Nelson
Vernice Jennings	Agnes Pardue	Fred Hodges
Bettie Myers	Clyde Kilby	Ivry Triplett
Lorence Miller	Lennie Bumgarner	Viola Welch
Mabel Broom	Rex Kilby	Ruth Welch
Quincy Broom	Mary Lovette	Rex Welch
Howard Broom	Fred Pierce	Raymond Hendrix
Burchette Higgins	Sagastic Foster	Charlie Hodges
Zelma Jennings	Arlie Foster	Sallie Lovette
Mayme Myers	Edith Foster	Belva Kilby
Dewey Myers	Bernice Foster	Gwendoline Pierce
Bessman Souther	Max Foster	Ralph Dockery
Evey Sale	Annie Lee Harris	Velna Myers
Daisy Souther	Clemmie Adams	Isaac Kilby
Eula Mae Souther	Alonzo Anderson	Beatrice Parsons
Thomas Wake Hays	Sewel Robinson	Blanche Parsons
Walter Earp	Fred Curry	Vetra Parsons
Agnes Surratt	Nell Jarvis	Annie Whittington
Grace Earp	Marie Wooten	Etie Whittington
Mattie Rose Laws	Herman Wooten	Roy Mahaffey
Mathe Cain	Vernie Blakely	Ciesta Southers
Carl Ferguson	Flora Blakely	Preston Brown
Heitte Ferguson	Kate Caudill	Nell Caudill
Lois Parsons	Etta Greene	Clara Caudill
Louise Blackburn	Mabel Boyd	Gilmer Caudill
Bessie Nichols	Lillian Calloway	Fred Hays
Esther Nichols	Rosco Byrd	Ruby Hartley
Beatrice Nichols	Otis Byrd	Theo Tharpe
Teddie Nichols	Riley Pipes	Willie Tharpe
Waldon Myers	Vernon Marley	Ivan Absher
Edwin Myers	Challie Church	Coy Tharpe
Pedro Brooks	Taft Foster	Robert Cheek
Gerald Hall	Ruff Dockery	Maie McCarter
Nora Laws	Howard Church	Lacy McCarter
Minnie Anderson	Sarah Ann Church	Ray Howard
Lola Anderson	Myrtle Barnett	Cledge Nichols
Glenn Anderson	Katrina Walsh	Metter Nichols
Blanche Jones	Racheal Eller	Webster Felts
Carrie Jones	Hallie Eller	Carl McCarter



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Thomas Church	Everette Parsons	Albert Vannoy
Alma Church	Clifford Pilkinton	Lottie Coon
Luth Henry	Alma Foster	Mary Lindsey Stafford
Margaret Townsend	Garvie Foster	Mamie Colvard
Virginia Vannoy	Roosevelt Summerlin	Millard Duncan
Hubert Shook	David Summerlin	Annie Belle Church
Carrie V. Foote	Fred Marley	Dwight Church
Parks Coon	Esmarch Gilreath	Glenn Proffitt

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Glyde Horton	Billy Brown	Johnie Howell
David Witherspoon	Maryetta Carson	Rosetta Barnes
Albert Campbell	Estelle Hampton	Ruby Hays
Esther Parks	Myrtle Morgan	Edward Hays
Bessie Parks	Edna Tomlin	Homer Parsons
Willie H. Ferguson	Blanche Glenn	Vanie Cariton
Iva Horton	Louise Davenport	Robert Satterwhite
Grace Horton	Emma Long	Francie Horton
Lennie Fuget	Maude Redmon	Pearlie Martin
Bessie Fuget	James Martin	Odell Allen
Maggie Parks	Edna Suddith	Tessie Edwards
Avry Hatton	Mildred Allen	Gwynn Martin
Charley Horton	Martie Watts	Gladys Dowell
Lee Hatton	Carrie B. McCurdy	Naomi Horton
Howard Hatton	Mabel Bynum	Emma Ferguson
Maud Watts	John L. Hampton	Augustus Lyall
John H. Gilreath	Era Dobbins	Lula Lyall
Lillie Harris	Spencer Dobbins	Jennie Hackett
A. Waite	Turner Sprinkle	Myrtle Howell
Myrtle Woods	Vetra Hackett	John Lewis Gilreath
Iona Woods	Zora Hackett	Frances Carson
Jarvis Thomas	Fannie Hackett	Boyd Hackett
Hallie E. Brown	Rosie Hackett	Frankie Howell

## TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Mrs. M. E. Absher	Lee Beshears	Grover Caudill
Miss Elizabeth Anderson	John Byrd	W. R. Croft
C. M. Adams	J. L. A. Bumgarner	Miss Sallie Carter
Mrs. Emma Absher	Miss Phoebe Bumgarner	J. C. Church
W. M. Absher	A. G. Blankenship	R. S. Castle
J. K. Andrews	Raymond Brandon	Miss Geneva Caudill
Miss Pearl Bumgarner	Miss Aurora Church	Miss Eufemia Caudill
Miss Della Bumgarner	T. G. Casey	L. C. Carter
Miss Clemmie Billings	I. C. Church	Miss Lillie Carter
J. W. Byrd	W. T. Comer	H. A. Durham
J. C. Brown	A. M. Crater	Cov Durham
Newton Bumgarner	W. M. R. Church	Miss Della Dimmette
J. G. Billings	C. L. Comer	Miss Vera Eller
M. F. Bumgarner	Miss Mamie Carpenter	Hamilton Ellledge
Mrs. G. E. Berrier	Mrs. A. H. Carpenter	Gertrude Edminston
C. E. Burchette	Miss Mamie Call	Commodore Ellledge
C. E. Billings	Miss Mamie Crater	George Estep
Mrs. Jane Barcham	Miss Mable Cherry	Miss Eva Foster
Miss Flossie Barcham	Miss Etha Caudill	C. F. Fields



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Millard Felts	Clay Joines	D. P. Redding
A. J. Foster	Miss Vetra Jolly	Miss Madge Russell
C. S. Felts	Miss Carrie Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Rountree
W. A. Durham	John W. Joines	Mrs. Dacie Richardson
T. H. Eller	Miss Maude Lyon	H. C. Roberts
C. C. Faw	Miss Louise Lunn	Miss Mattie E. Sale
Mrs. C. C. Faw	Miss Florence Maxwell	Mrs. Cora Shumate
Miss Florence Gilreath	Miss Daisy McNiel	E. R. Settle
Miss Mittie L. Green	Miss Challie McNiel	D. C. Sebastian
Turner Goforth	V. McGhinnis	Miss Ada Settle
J. S. Elliott	Miss Bruce McCann	Miss Eloise Starr
Miss Naomi Hendren	Miss Cora McNiel	Ralph Swanson
Miss Janie M. Gilreath	Miss Lillian Miller	Mrs. Addie E. Sale
J. A. Gentry	Miss Cinesca Mastin	M. G. Steele
J. L. Gregory	J. C. McNeil	W. H. Sebastian
Mrs. J. E. Grier	Miss Helena Miller	Miss Nettie Smoak
Asa Greene	Thornton Marlow	I. E. Sebastian
Miss Marie Greene	C. M. Mitchell	Ottis Stonestreet
Mrs. Sallie Gilliam	G. W. Miller	C. M. Triplett
Miss Ethel Glass	S. E. Miller	Mrs. Lou N. Triplett
J. A. Gilliam	Miss Minnie McNiel	George Tilman
Miss Ethel Gambill	Miss Dora McNiel	Miss Etta Tinsley
Miss Emma Gwaltney	Miss L. L. Martin	Miss Belva Triplett
D. S. Gilliam	U. A. Miller	J. A. Thomasson
H. L. Greene	Mrs. U. A. Miller	Hugh Taylor
Miss Iduma Hayes	Monroe Mastin	G. W. Vannoy
Miss Addie Howell	John McGray	R. G. Vannoy
Miss Rena Holbrook	Miss Nettie Myers	Miss Fannie Vannoy
Miss Ether Hoots	Miss Hattie McNeil	J. F. Vannoy
Miss Flossie Hendren	Miss Bertha McNeil	Miss Lora E. Walker
Miss Minnie Harrold	Miss Josie McNeil	J. P. Wenzel
Wadie Hendren	U. S. Myers	L. F. Walker
Miss Selma Hall	C. B. Mayberry	I. C. Woodruff
W. R. Hendren	Miss Stella Mayberry	Miss Annie Winkler
R. C. Harris	S. G. Nichols	J. H. Wood
A. B. Hays	Miss Bessie Nichols	Miss Ethel Walsh
L. M. Hinshaw	J. T. Nichols	Miss Julia Wellborn
Miss Flossie Howard	S. G. Nicks	Miss Anna West
Miss Ora Hoots	Miss Laura Pennel	Miss Minnie Welch
Miss Lillian Hoots	Miss Maggie Parker	Charles Walker
Miss Pedie Hayes	Miss Flossie Parker	Miss Maie Wright
Miss Flossie Henderson	Miss Mary Pardue	L. D. Wellborn
S. C. Hutchinson	R. C. Pardue	R. L. Wooten
Homer Henry	Miss Ina Pardue	R. M. Waddell
Miss Emma Hutchinson	J. C. Parsons	Miss Anna Waugh
A. C. Harrington	Mrs. Anna M. Parsons	Roy Whitley
S. O. Inscore	Miss Mary Poplin	Miss Clara Worth
Miss Cora Inscore	Ira D. Payne	Miss Eva Wynne
Miss Vera James	Mrs. J. D. Phillips	F. G. Yates
Miss Ada Johnson	Miss Pansy Robnett	Miss Letitia Yost
C. H. Jones	Miss Bertha Revs	Martin Peeres
Floyd Jennings	Miss Clonnie Richardson	G. W. Jennings

# TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION—Continued.

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C. C. Harris	J. L. Campbell	Mrs. Louester Dobbins
B. F. Thomas	Joseph Bowers	Miss Isabel Rousseau
Miss Carrie I. Thomas	J. I. Transou	" Mamie Davis
A. N. Hackett	Mrs. E. W. Transou	" Lillie Harris
T. W. Cowan	Mrs. K. C. Witherspoon	Dennis Holbrook
Lee Bowers	L. A. Harris	N. W. Roberts
Mrs. Luola J. Hackett	Miss Nettie Lytle	W. P. Bynum
Miss M. L. Petty	John S. Morrow	C. I. Smith
P. A. Biggers	A. H. Foust	U. S. Mumford
Miss Marjorie Davis	Miss Bessie E. Harris	C. C. Bowers
J. W. Majors	Miss Sadie Harris	

## THE TEACHERS' READING CIRCLE.

On the completion of four consecutive year's work as outlined by the State Department of Education each member of the State Teachers' reading Circle is awarded a deploma which is recognized by all the county superintendents of the State. Practically all the teachers of Wilkes county are members of this reading circle which is designed primarily for the professional improvement of its members, and following is a list of those teachers who have completed the work.

Mrs. M. E. Absher	Miss Mattie Ferguson	Miss Minnie Parker
Miss Lonnie Bullis	Mrs. Marie Greene	" Cordie Nicholson
J. G. Billings	Asa Greene	Miss Jennie Maxwell
N. F. Bumgarner	Miss Janie M. Gilreath	" Florence Miller
Miss Clemmie Billings	G. C. Greene	" Jettie Miller
Miss Emily Bullis	Mrs. Sallie Gilliam	Miss Mae Ella Miller
Quincy Bumgarner	Miss Ione Gentry	" Maggie Parker
J. L. A. Bumgarner	Miss Ether Hoots	" Dora Parker
Miss Beatrice Beason	Miss Ora Hoots	Miss Ina Pardue
Miss Flora Beason	S. C. Hutchinson	Mrs. Dacie Richardson
Miss Pearl Bumgarner	Miss Selma Hall	I. E. Sebastian
Barney Cothren	Miss Bessie Hall	W. H. Sebastian
R. M. Cardwell	Miss Addie Howell	D. C. Sebastian
Miss Eudemie Caudill	Flossie Howard	S. B. Sparks
Crosby Church	A. B. Hays	Miss Nettie Smoak
I. M. Church	H. C. Hubbard	U. A. Miller
W. E. Comer	J. F. Haynes	Mrs. U. A. Miller
C. L. Comer	Miss Naomi Hendren	Miss Cora Myer
D. W. Cochran	G. W. Jennings	Miss Lillian Miller
Miss Cynthia Crater	Mrs. Jettie Jones	Miss Helena Miller
Miss Emma Dillard	C. J. Jones	G. W. Miller
Coy Durham	Miss Stella Kerley	John McGrady
H. A. Durham	Miss Alma Kerley	M. P. Mastin
Walter Dimmette	Mrs. Lura Kilby	J. T. Nichols
Hamilton Elledge	Miss Louise Lunn	J. G. Norris
Elbert Elledge	Miss Maude Lyon	Miss Flossie Parker
Commodore Elledge	Miss L. L. Martin	Mrs. Ila Swaim
Gertrude Edminston	J. C. McNiel	W. J. Swaim
C. S. Felts	Miss Cora McNiel	Miss Mattie Sale
A. J. Foster	V. McGhinnis	

# TEACHERS' READING CIRCLE—*Continued.*

Worth Sale	R. M. Waddell	Miss Ruby Yates
Mrs. Addie Sales	L. D. Wellborn	Mrs. J. D. Phillips
E. W. Settle	Judson Wagner	Miss Sinesca Mast'n
D. T. Trivette	Miss Minnie Welch	H. L. Greene
Miss Mary Trivette	Miss Maie Wright	
R. G. Vannoy	B. H. Watson	

## COLORED.

P. A. Biggers	Mrs. Bessie E. Harris	N. W. Roberts
J. W. Bridges	L. J. Hackett	J. I. Transous
Lee Bowers	A. N. Hackett	Mrs. Emma W. Transou
Mrs. Louester Dobbins	Mrs. Luola J. Hackett	Mrs. K. C. Witherspoon
A. H. Foust	Miss Sadie Harris	J. W. Majors
Miss Gertrude Glenn	U. S. Mumford	C. C. Harris



# ENROLLED BY GRADES

Township.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	11th.
Antioch .....	67	33	43	37	17	30	15	2	0	0	0
Beaver Creek .....	48	21	8	36	12	5	6	7	0	0	0
Boomer .....	108	37	58	43	41	36	20	14	0	0	0
Brushy Mountain .....	71	30	23	34	18	11	16	0	0	0	0
Edwards .....	311	147	126	187	123	89	103	51	11	2	0
Elk .....	130	81	50	76	42	32	18	5	0	0	0
Jobs Cabin .....	87	32	48	32	17	25	17	10	1	0	0
Lewis Fork .....	96	43	41	35	64	29	41	11	3	0	0
Lovelace .....	92	19	24	32	32	12	13	3	0	0	0
Moravian Falls .....	73	38	31	36	51	41	30	10	0	0	0
Mulberry .....	190	71	79	97	85	54	41	8	0	0	0
New Castle .....	163	52	72	75	79	52	9	0	0	0	0
North Wilkesboro .....	242	111	97	116	77	57	55	40	22	14	13
Reddies River .....	192	88	59	77	78	57	50	18	0	0	0
Rock Creek .....	128	58	51	103	68	45	47	4	2	3	0
Somers .....	125	52	44	39	61	22	30	3	1	0	0
Stanton .....	64	25	30	22	12	8	11	0	0	0	0
Traphill .....	219	98	86	113	81	62	57	22	12	0	0
Union .....	267	97	99	97	75	35	22	1	0	0	0
Walnut Grove .....	175	65	69	87	50	47	29	7	0	0	0
Wilkesboro .....	216	76	95	101	70	73	46	29	22	22	7
Total	3034	1274	1233	1478	1153	822	676	245	74	41	20

# PUPILS STUDYING THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES.

Township.	Arith.	Lang.	Gram.	Geog.	Physiology	N. C. Hist.	U. S. Hist.	C. Govt.	Agri.
Antioch.....	115.	82.	29.	80.	41.	21.	28.	11.	16.
Beaver Creek ..	72.	46.	18.	58.	35.	11.	9.	7.	5
Boomer .....	202.	128.	85.	169.	99.	52.	109.	40.	25
Brushy Mountain	95.	65.	16.	66.	8.	10.	42.	6.	8
Edwards .....	637.	379.	209.	389.	119.	50.	227.	52.	70
Elk .....	269.	114.	40.	162.	94.	27.	96.	19.	16
Jobs Cabin.....	185.	37.	44.	68.	22.	17.	46.	5.	20
Lewis Fork.....	234.	159.	26.	173.	74.	38.	107.	12.	12
Lovelace .....	96.	49.	16.	62.	46.	18.	59.	8.	17
Moravian Falls.	183.	114.	37.	136.	65.	32.	66.	18.	35
N <sup>2</sup> Mulberry .....	312.	156.	95.	212.	83.	52.	162.	21.	32
New Castle.....	345.	159.	56.	233.	128.	45.	112.	11.	52
N. Wilkesboro...	707.	362.	275.	319.	237.	122.	243.	71.	106
Reddies River...	379.	212.	46.	251.	78.	57.	180.	12.	39
Rock Creek.....	286.	112.	68.	189.	36.	34.	123.	9.	15
Somers .....	167.	71.	53.	103.	41.	42.	72.	9.	39
Stanton .....	56.	15.	15.	28.	8.	12.	21.	4.	4
Traphill .....	392.	190.	131.	259.	81.	47.	165.	23.	30
Union .....	309.	82.	58.	142.	46.	27.	97.	7.	11
Walnut Grove...	221.	105.	49.	121.	72.	6.	102.	6.	13
Wilkesboro .....	427.	243.	96.	377.	232.	70.	105.	46.	102
Total	5639	2570	1462	3587	1648	793	2216	397	667

## THE TEACHER'S HONOR ROLL.

The following blank was sent to every teacher in the county. The names of those who succeeded in getting on the Honor Roll appear below:

Hunting Creek, N. C.

Jan. 30, 1916.

Dear Teacher: In order to stimulate the work in the county I have decided to publish in my annual report of the schools this year an Honor Roll for the teachers, and will ask that you give me the following information:

Township..... District..... Race..... Teacher.....

1. Are you a member of the Teachers' Association?.....
2. Are you a member of the Teachers' Reading Circle?.....
3. Did you attend the Teachers' Township Meeting in 1915?..
4. Did you attend the last Teachers' Institute held in the county?.....
5. Do you have desk copies of the text books you are required to teach?.....
6. Do you read any educational journal?.... If so, What?....
7. Have you raised funds this year for any purpose?.....  
If so, state what and the amount raised.....
8. Have you improved the house and grounds in any way?...  
If so, state in what way and to what extent.....
9. Have you visited any of your patrons this term?.....
10. Have you held any parents' meetings, debates, spelling Matches or entertainments?.....
11. Have you enrolled any Corn Club Boys, Tomato Girls, members of Pig Club or Poultry Club?.....
12. Will your school have an exhibit at the next county commencement?.....
13. Have you observed any special day in school?..... If so, what?.....
14. Have you held or tried to hold a moonlight school in your district?.....
15. Have you contributed anything to the Educational Department in the local papers?.....
16. ....

Number 16 is intended for any particular activity which the teacher thinks worthy of mention and which may be counted in lieu of the above. The superintendent is to pass upon the merit of this number.

Those answering 70 per cent. of these questions in the affirmative will be entitled to a place on the "Honor Roll."

Some of this information called for here is given on the final report blank but as we desire to file these in the office it



## THE TEACHER'S HONOR ROLL—*Continued.*

is necessary to give it again here.

Assistant teachers will answer questions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, and 15.

Trusting that each teacher in the county may succeed in getting on the Honor Roll this year, and with best wishes for your success in the work, I am,

Very truly yours,

C. C. WRIGHT,

County Supt. of Schools.

### TEACHERS' HONOR ROLL.

J. L. A. Bumgarner	Miss Della Bumgarner	Miss Flossie Burcham
W. R. Craft	Miss Ora Hoots	Miss Mabel Cheery
Ira D. Payne	M. F. Bumgarner	Miss Bess M. Wall
Miss Julia Wellborn	Miss Louise Lunn	Thornton Marlow
R. C. Harris	Asa Green	L. F. Walker
Miss Eudemia Caudill	C. S. Felts	J. W. Joines
Miss Cora McNeil	A. G. Blankenship	H. L. Greene
Miss Nettie Myers	Mrs. Jane Burcham	Miss Naomi Hendren
Miss Daisy McNeil	Miss Ina Pardue	Miss Maie Wright
M. P. Mastin	J. T. Nichols	W. R. Hendren
I. E. Sebastian	V. McGhinnis	C. C. Faw
Miss Bertha Revis	I. C. Church	R. L. Wooten
Floyd Jennings	S. E. Miller	C. B. Mayberry
C. M. Triplett	Coy Durham	F. G. Yates
Mrs. Lou N. Triplett	H. A. Durham	C. E. Billings
Miss Mamie Call	Miss L. L. Martin	T. H. Eller
Miss Florence Maxwell	Miss Janie M. Gilreath	Miss Vera Eller
D. C. Sebastian	Mrs. J. E. Greer	Miss Edith Walsh
Miss Geneva Caudill	Miss Florence Gilreath	Miss Lillian Hoots
W. A. Durham	J. C. McNeil	Miss Addie Howell
Miss Myrtle Durham	Miss Cora Inscore	George W. Miller
Miss Fannie Vannoy	Mrs. M E. Absher	Hamilton Elledge
R. S. Castle	W. H. Sebastian	Miss Sinesca Mastin
Mrs. Marie Greene	Mrs. Anna M. Parsons	Miss Ether Hoots
G. W. Jennings	S. G. Nicks	Mrs. Dacie Richardson
Miss Flossie Hnedren	U. A. Miller	A. J. Foster
Miss Eva Foster	Miss Lora E. Walker	Miss Dora McNeil
D. C. Sever	Hugh Taylor	Roy Whitley
Miss Pedia Hayes	John C. Boyd	Miss Minnie Harrold
Miss Clemma Billings	Mrs. Addie E. Sale	W. T. Comer
Miss Flossie Howard	Miss Mattie Sale	Dennis Holbrook
<b>COLORED.</b>		
C. C. Harris	A. N. Hackett	Miss Marjorie Davis
B. F. Thomas	Lee Bowers	J. L. Campbell
Thomas W. Cowan	Miss Grace Foust	
Mrs. Loula J. Hackett	A. H. Foust	
Mrs. Louester Dobbys	Mrs. K. C. Witherspoon	

A STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR THE SCHOOLS.

The following letter was sent to the principal of each school. Below is a list of schools securing a place on the roll of "A. 1" schools of the county.

Dear Teacher:                      Feb.        , 1916.

I am writing you today in the interest of a standard of excellence which we have decided to establish for the schools of the county. The names of all those which can measure up to this standard will be published in the local papers and also in the next annual school report of the county. Please fill the blanks below and return to me at the close of the term.

1. Is the school building painted?.....
  2. Has it a bell?.....
  3. Has the District an original school library?.....
  4. Has it been supplemented?.....
  5. Have you enrolled any pupils in the Boys' Corn Club or in the Girls' Tomato Clubs, the Pig Clubs or the Poultry Clubs?.....
  6. Have you held any Debates, Parents' Meetings, or Entertainments, or Spelling Matches?.....
  7. Have you observed any special days in school?.....
  8. Has your school raised funds this year for any purpose?...
  9. Is your school supplied with desks, maps, and blackboards?.....
  10. Did you hold or try to hold a moon-light school?.....
  11. Did your enrollment reach not less than 90 per cent of the census?.....
  12. Will your school have an exhibit at the next County Commencement?.....
  13. Have you improved the school room and grounds?.....
- Those answering all of the above questions in the affirmative will be placed on the roll of A. No. 1 schools of the county.

Very truly yours,

C. C. WRIGHT.

County Supt. of Schools.

LIST OF "A 1" SCHOOLS IN WILKES COUNTY.

- District No. 4, Elk Township.  
District No. 3, Mulberry Township.  
District No. 5, Somers Township.  
District No. 1, Beaver Creek Township.  
District No. 1, Edwards Township.  
District No. 5, New Castle Township.  
District No. 2, Mulberry Township.  
District No. 4, New Castle Township.

District No. 5, Edwards Township.

### COLORED.

District No. 2, Wilkesboro Township.

There were six others that had met all the requirements but whose teacher had failed to sign their names to the reports.

### SCHOOL FUNDS.—Disbursements 1914-15.

#### I. ADMINISTRATION.

Salary County Superintendent .....	\$ 1800.00
Mileage and per diem of County Board etc., .....	150.00
Attorney's Fees .....	25.00
Institutes .....	200.00
All other expenses .....	569.58
Libraries .....	393.54

#### II. EXPENSES WHITE SCHOOLS.

Paid white teachers .....	32603.18
Houses, repairs and sites .....	4000.00
Furniture, blackboards, desks, etc. ....	456.84
Fuel and janitor .....	458.74
Supplies, stoves, brooms, buckets, etc. ....	71.00
Insurance and rent .....	18.36
Installments and interest on loan fund .....	2721.24
Paid to city schools .....	1360.00
Taking school census .....	184.07
Taxes refunded, errors and overcharges .....	695.00
Surveying sites .....	17.11
Paid to County High Schools .....	1400.00

#### III. EXPENSES COLORED SCHOOLS.

Paid colored teachers .....	3113.56
Houses, repairs and sites .....	653.00

Census, fuel, supplies, furniture and installments on loan fund for colored are included in items for white.

Balance on hand June 30, 1915, \$2981.21.

Of the amount expended 73 per cent. or \$37,076.74 went directly into the hands of the teachers alone. This amounts to \$3381.89 more than all the taxes paid by the people of the county for schools. The school tax for this year amounting to \$33,694.85.

### TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The meetings of the Teachers' Association have been well attended during the past year. Practically all of the teachers of the county are members of this body and take an active part in the work. These meetings have played no little part in the progress which our county has made along educational lines



## TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

in the past decade. They have enabled the teachers to meet and know each other. They have given them higher ideals, greater inspiration, and more love for the work in which they are engaged. The colored teachers have an association which meets regularly and which has done great good for the schools of that race.

## RURAL LIBRARIES.

We now have one hundred and fifty eight original libraries in the county, one in every school both white and colored, and one hundred and ninety-three supplements have been placed in these. It is a source of much gratification to see how extensively these books are being read by both parents and pupils. I desire to take this opportunity to extend my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the friends of education who have so greatly aided us in this library work. Without this aid many of our libraries which have gone into the schools of the county would not have been established. Wilkes county, by the way, has more original and more supplementary libraries than any other county in the State.

We have taken all the libraries both original and supplementary to which our county is entitled under the law and have on hand a number of applications waiting for the State aid to become available in December 1916. This, I take it, is one of the most unmistakable signs of progress along the lines of educational development and one of the strongest indications that our people are becoming vitally interested in the success and welfare of their children, and are becoming rapidly alive to the vast importance of placing the world's best literature in their hands. The child who has access to a well selected library has a decided advantage over one less favorably situated. This thing of libraries for the public schools is vastly more important than many of us with more books than we can read realize. Probably we do not stop to think that there are hundreds of pupils in our schools who hunger and thirst after good reading, who idle away the long winter evenings longing for something to read but without the opportunity to satisfy that longing. It is for these children that books are necessary, books to feed their starving minds, books to incite them to intellectual growth, books to make them thinking men and women.

## **CERTIFICATES OF MERIT.**

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The award of a certificate of merit to all who were perfect in attendance during the past year played no little part in the increased enrollment and attendance here. There were eight hundred and fifty-eight children to receive these certificates of merit, and they came to get them at the County Commencement from one end of the county to the other. Some parents traveled fifty miles to and from the County Commencement and lost three days on the trip. This is but one instance of many that might be cited to show the ever increasing interest on the part of our people in all things that pertain to the education of their children. It shows unmistakably that they are determined to give their children a better chance in the race of life than was allotted to them. This feature of the work will be continued in the schools during the coming year.

## **THE COUNTY COMMENCEMENT.**

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On April 29, 1916 at Wilkesboro was held the sixth County Commencement in Wilkes. On that day teachers, school committeemen and those interested in public education gathered from all parts of the county and witnessed the graduating exercises of the class of 1916, one hundred and sixty-one strong from the common schools. Each graduate was presented with a diploma certifying that the holder had completed the common school course. This was indeed a gala day for the people of Wilkes and was in keeping with the educational development of the past few years. To my mind this is the most forward movement of our people along educational lines yet undertaken. The County Commencement will be a permanent feature in the educational work of our county and no doubt will be instrumental in inspiring many of our boys and girls to remain in school who would otherwise drop out in the lower grades. No doubt a number of these will go through the County High School thus securing the diploma given on the completion of the eleventh grade while some of these will go on to college and complete their education. Who can tell what possibilities are wrapped up in the County Commencement.

## **THE READING CIRCLE.**

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This circle embraces practically every active teacher in the county. We have one hundred and twenty-three teachers in the county who have completed the four years' course and who have been given diplomas from the State Department of Educa-



tion. Many others have completed one, two or three years in this course and have received their certificates of merit.

This is the largest Reading Circle in the State we are told. This is indeed encouraging and shows conclusively that our teachers are determined to keep abreast with the times and have realized that in order to keep pace with the progress along educational lines they must identify themselves with every effort for professional improvement.

### **THE WORK OF THE YEAR.**

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The year just closing has been the most successful one in the history of the work here.

The enrollment and attendance have really been phenomenal when we consider the percentage enrolled and in attendance in the county as a whole. In the increase in the valuation of school property, in the number of painted school houses and in many activities the progress has been truly gratifying.

During the year we have increased our number of Supplementary Libraries. We increased the number of houses with bells, a number of buildings have been erected; while others have been repaired.

Our County High Schools at Wilkesboro and Ronda have done good work this year. These schools give free tuition to all public school teachers and to those pupils above the seventh grade. The school at Ronda has a course of study covering two years while the school at Wilkesboro covers a period of four preparing the student to enter college.

A well equipped dormitory is in operation at Wilkesboro where good board is furnished at ten dollars a month. At Ronda good board may be obtained in private families at reasonable rates while cottages are rented to those who wish to board themselves.

By means of circular letters, correspondence, the local press, the telephone, through visits and personal interviews I have endeavored to keep in close touch with the work this year.

Awards of Honor were again presented to those who had been perfect in spelling and 165 children were present at the County Commencement to receive these. This was a fifteen per cent. increase over the number of a year ago.

An interesting feature of the commencement exercises was the award of a gold medal to Mr. Vida Caudill who had attended school every day for seven years.

A colored commencement was held at the fair grounds on



April 22nd, and was largely attended by the colored people from all sections of the county. Fourteen diplomas of graduation were issued, sixty-eight certificates of merit were given for perfect attendance and thirty awards of honor were presented for perfect spelling during the term. An excellent exhibit by the schools was shown in the exhibit hall, this consisting of various specimens of needle work, papers on different school subjects, etc.

One new feature introduced during the year was the Moonlight School for adult illiterates. Practically all of the teachers of the county pledged themselves at the November meeting of the Teachers' Association to do all in their power to organize one of these schools in their respective districts. Hundreds of these adult illiterates were taught in these schools here last year, and a great many of them learned to read and write. The ages of these ranged from twenty-two to seventy-three. When the final report of these schools was submitted to the State Department of Education we were greatly pleased to know that Wilkes County led the entire State in the number of schools and in the enrollment therein. This work will be a permanent feature hereafter in the educational development of our county.

Another feature of the educational work of the year was the inauguration of the certificate plan in the school libraries. To every pupil in the public schools of the county who had read not less than fifty books from the library during the year was awarded a library certificate. At the County Commencement there were several to receive these, one pupil who had read seventy-three books within the year. This will also become a permanent feature of the educational work in the county.

Hundreds of debates, spelling matches, entertainments and parents' meetings have been held during the year. School fairs were held in some districts. The State Board of Agriculture at its semi-annual meeting in June of last year, and also its meeting in December made an appropriation for the purpose of encouraging the holding of these fairs.

Another new feature of the work this year was the publication of an educational department in both the local papers of the county. The teachers contributed largely to the success of this feature and it will in all probability be made permanent feature of the educational of our county.

In conclusion I wish to express my grateful appreciation of the assistance and cordial co-operation of the members of the Board of Education, the clergy, the bar, the press, the

school committee, the teachers and friends of education all over the county who have given to me and to the cause of education their most loyal support.

With thankfulness to God for His blessings upon the educational work of the year now closing and relying upon Him for Divine guidance may we rededicate ourselves to the great task which lies out yonder in the future before us. May the friends of popular education be aroused to a sense of their duties, their responsibilities and their opportunities and let no one be content until proper educational facilities are provided for all, a comfortable building properly equipped and above all a teacher trained for the work, one whose personality can touch, inspire and direct the boys and girls of the State; teachers who can open the eyes of the pupils to the opportunities lying before them, teachers whose lives are in every way an inspiration to their pupils and which will point them to higher, purer and nobler things.

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# PROGRESS IN EDUCATION IN WILKES COUNTY.

	1900	1915	1916
Rural Libraries .....	0	156	158
Supplementary Libraries .....	0	173	193
Local School Tax .....	0	48	49
Value of School Property .....	658	\$119161	\$125176
Frame School Houses .....	6	152	153
Log School Houses .....	30	1	0
Districts with no House .....	33	1	0
Painted School Houses .....	1	66	76
Houses with Bells .....	8	116	121
Houses with Desks .....	14	139	142
Teachers Employed .....	13	220	232
Schools Taught .....	115	151	152
Schools with assistant Teachers .....	3	45	56
Schools Teaching High School subjects .....	4	34	37
Schools with Three or more Teachers .....	0	12	14
Monthly Salary of White Teachers .....	\$20	\$41	\$41
Teachers with Normal Training .....	6	116	112
Illiteracy .....	13 per cent	2 per cent	1.8 per cent
Enrollment .....	6233	9636	10050
Attendance .....	2312	6032	6450
School Census .....	10054	11640	11464



# PROGRESS IN EDUCATION IN WILKES COUNTY—CONTINUED.

	1900	1915	1916
Members Teachers' Association .....	30	219	245
Graduating Class—County commencement .....	0	188	161
Raised by Local Taxation .....	0	\$8914.01	\$9586.54
Pupils Studying Arithmetic .....	2185	4916	5689
Pupils Studying Language and Grammar .....	869	3765	4032
Pupils Studying Geography .....	1265	3125	3587
Pupils Studying North Carolina History .....	365	688	793
Pupils Studying United States History .....	364	2022	2216
Pupils Studying Agriculture .....	0	479	667
Pupils Studying Civil Government .....	51	304	397
Enrollment in Daily Attendance .....	37 per cent	63 per cent	64 per cent
Certificates of Merit Awarded .....	0	704	858
Perfect Spellers for Term .....	Not Reported	143	165
Debates .....	Not Reported	552	567
Entertainments .....	Not Reported	150	177
Spelling Matches .....	Not Reported	1794	1650
Parents' Meetings .....	Not Reported	196	201
Reading Circle Completed .....	0	117	124
Moonlight Schools .....	0	0	55
Per Cent. of School Census Enrolled .....	62 per cent	84 per cent	88 per cent
Per Cent. of Census in Average Daily Attendance ...	23 per cent	52 per cent	56 per cent

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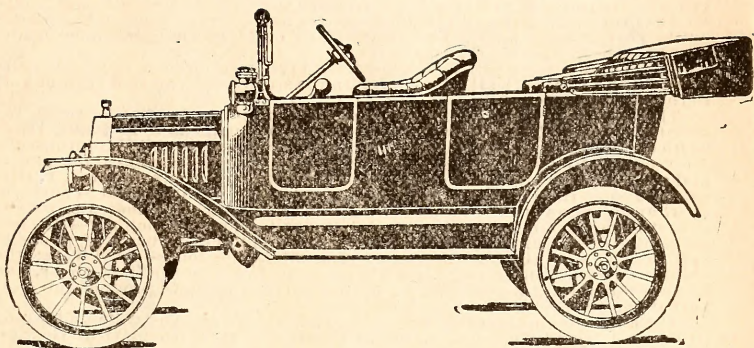


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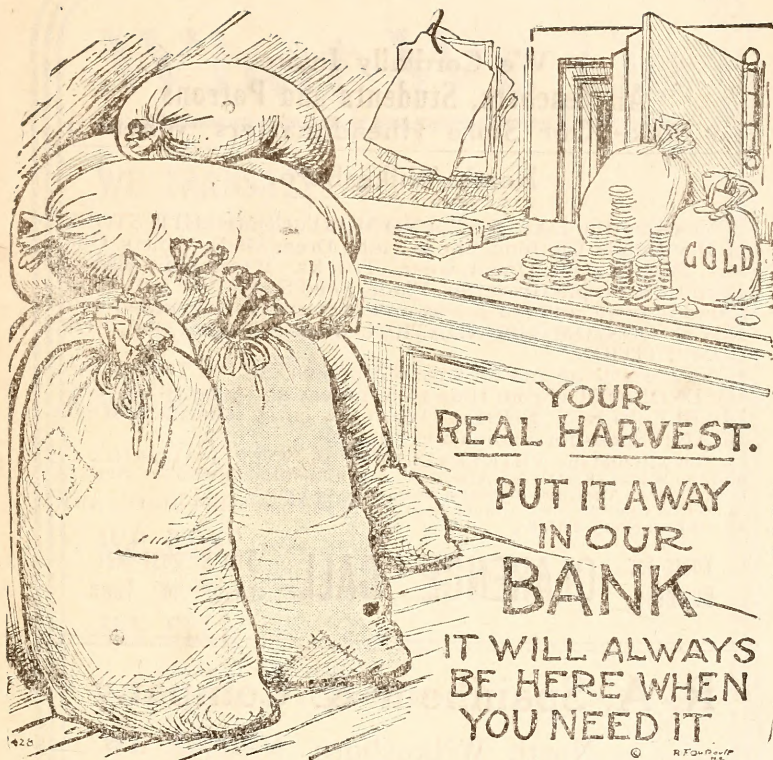
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
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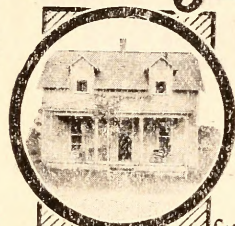
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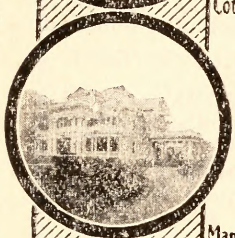
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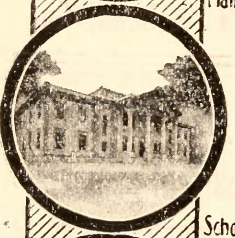
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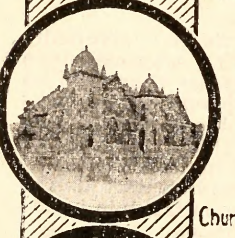
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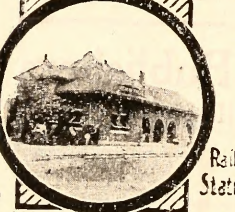
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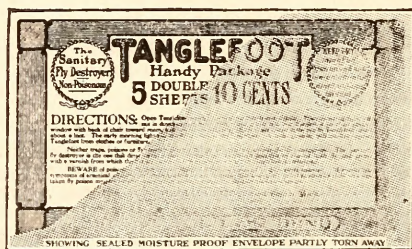
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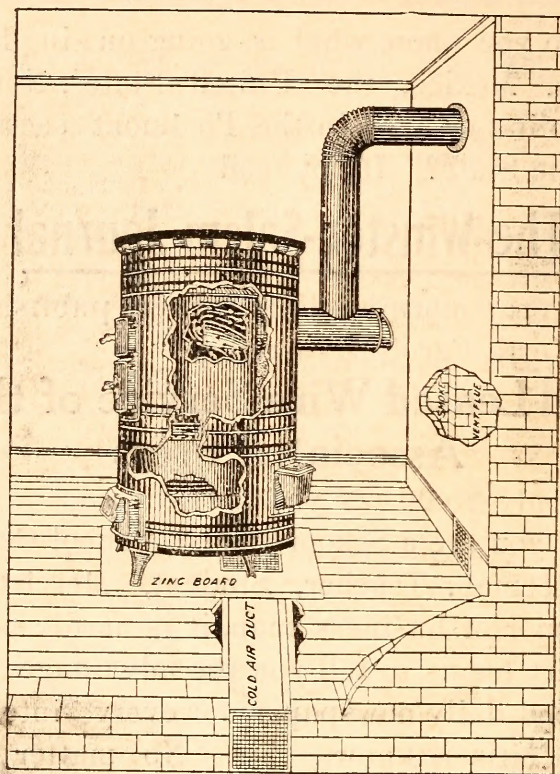
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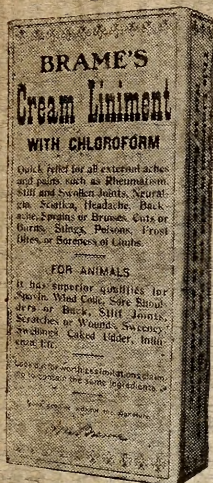
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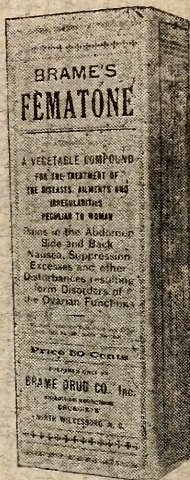
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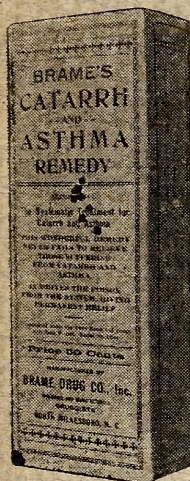
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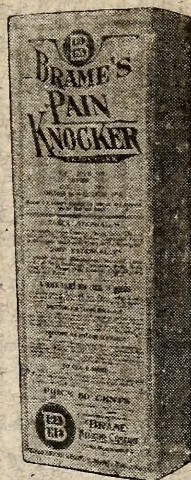
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